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THE TOWN EN FETE.

Despite the drawback caused by
the inability of the C. P. R. to
furnish special services to Qu'Ap-
pelle on the 12th a large crowd at-
tended the grand demonstration in
honorable memory of King William
of Orange. The good roads, fine
weather and brighter crop pros-
pects induced many to drive into
town and from all we can learn
they were not disappointed.

In the morning with life and
drum and brass band the Orange-
men marched to meet several visit-
ing lodges. In the afternoon a
procession representing Regina,
Balgonie, McLean, Indian Head,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Wide Awake and
Qu'Appelle lodges, marched
through the town with bands play-
ing and banners waving and pro-
ceeded to the picnic grounds where
able and loyal speeches were de-
livered by Rev. Archdeacon Sar-
gent and Rev. Mr. Hoskin. They
referred to the high and noble aims
of the Order and the unwavering
loyalty of the members and ex-
horted them to be true to their
God and their country.

After the speeches the audience
adjourned to the baseball grounds
where a match between Regina
and Balgonie was played. The
Balgonie nine took practice and
from the first it was evident that
Regina was sure to win. The tact-
ics of the latter team, however,
were not such as to win approval
of the spectators and consequently
when at a later hour they played
the home team they received con-
siderable geying and stunted praise
even for their good play.

Balgonie men are gentlemanly
fellows and deserve credit for fac-
ing the stronger aggregation.

Before this match was ended a
struggle between the Edgeley foot-
ball team and a pick-up eleven of
Qu'Appelle began for a cup pre-
sented by the Qu'Appelle Orange-
men. Both teams were rusty, but
Edgeley showed the effect of
previous team practice and though
the match was well contested the
honors went to the latter team with
a score 3-0 when time was called.

Then took place the most exciting
event of the day, viz: the final con-
test for the baseball cup between
Regina and Qu'Appelle. The two
teams were pretty evenly matched
with the odds in favor of Qu'Ap-
pelle until in the last two innings
the home boys suddenly lost their
grip and consequently the game.
The score at the close stood 16-7.
Our boys are gaining rapidly and
their excellent play was cheered to
the echo by the appreciative
spectators.

The first innings of the visitors
resulted in a whitewash which
dampened their ardor for a time.
At the end of the seventh inning
the play was a tie and the extra
nine runs were made by Regina on
the eighth.

Both teams put up a fast game
but Regina seemed unable to re-
frain from continually disputing
umpire Kilduff's decisions.

A polo match followed between
Indian Head and Qu'Appelle with
the usual result of a victory for the
home team.

In the meantime an Indian por-
row in town drew large crowds and
was voted the best ever held here.

The Orangemen have reason to
be proud of the success attending
their demonstration.

Dr. Creamer ably filled the posi-
tion of referee in the polo match
and D. Balfour in the Regina-
Balgonie baseball game.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid
report a revenue of \$60 from their
lunch room during the day and the
hotels and booths also did a rush-
ing trade.

Sunny South.

From our own correspondent.]

Miss McLain, who has been vis-
iting friends at Red Fox Coulee,
returned home last Thursday.

Pinkeye is prevalent again, sev-
eral horses having contracted the
disease recently.

Mrs. H. Wilson and Mr. and
Mrs. J. Donnelly paid a visit to
the home of Mr. McGregor on Sun-
day.

School re-opened on Monday,
16th inst.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Karr vis-
ited Glenlen on Sunday.

The crop outlook is much bright-
er since the recent heavy rains.

Winnipeg exhibition is arousing
interest among some intending vis-
itors of this district.

W. Hills will move into his new
house in a few days.

Tax Litigation.

Regina, July 10—Mr. Justice
Richardson's time has been taken up
during the past two days with
some exceptionally heavy litigation.
The attorney-general recently
brought an action for the Balgonie
school district against the C. P. R.
to recover \$114 school taxes on a
quarter section of land, part of the
company's grant. The company
resisted payment on the ground that
by their agreement with Canada the
land is exempt. The attorney-
general claims this exemption does
not cover school taxes, and that the
whole of the company's land grant
in the Territories is liable to be
taxed for school purposes. It is
understood he intends carrying the
case to the judicial committee of
the privy council.

As counsel engaged agreed upon
the facts, Judge Richardson referred
the case for argument to the court
of appeal for the Territories, where
it will receive its first decision at
the December term. The attorney-
general and Mr. Harvey were for
the plaintiffs, and Mr. Tipper, Q. C.,
and Mr. Plippen for the defendants.

OVERHEARD

on The Trail.

BILLY BESTOCK: Hello, George,
what mower is that I saw you cut-
ting with yesterday. Your team
of ponies seemed to be taking it
easy.

GEORGE TAPLING: Why, that's
a "Deering Ideal." I bought it
last week from Lidgate & James,
and it runs so easy and does fine
work.

BILLY BESTOCK: Well, I want
a mower and rake and I think I'll
give that firm a call.

A WEEK LATER.

GEORGE TAPLING: Well, Billy,
did you buy any implements last
week?

BILLY BESTOCK: Yes, George,
I bought a "Deering" Mower and
Rake. I am glad I met you the
other day. I've worked the other
mowers sold in town and the
"Deering" beats them hollow, and
as for the rake, why, my youngster
runs it and it's a pleasure to see
the clean work that it does.

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THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Joan Libbey.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER I.

Love steals into every heart
Some time in life; it is the will of
Heaven.

It was seen clearly on a warm June evening. The shadows of early twilight were just beginning to gather over the hills and valleys of Southern Maryland as the shrill of the evening express train, which had been due at the station of Prince George some twenty minutes previous, sounded shrilly in the distance.

A young and lovely girl paced impatiently to and fro on the platform, keeping well in the shadow of the building, casting anxious glances in the direction of the incoming train, then back fearfully at a large stone building standing like a grim sentinel on the brow of an adjacent hill.

Another moment and the panting train had dashed up to the station.

With a little glad cry and another fearful glance at the stone house on the hill, the young girl sprang swiftly up the steps and stood timidly in the door of the car.

Several young gentlemen, who had retired resolutely back in their seats and turned their heads, stared out of the window when the girl, who had entered the railway car at a station below, took but a single glance at the slender girl in the doorway, dressed in a smart suit of navy blue trimmed with white and laid, and at the pretty, dimpled face, half shaded by the ashlar hat that was crushed down over her brown curls, and immediately each young fellow sprang to his feet with a flush, a smile and a bow to prefer the pretty young stranger to his seat.

Not less than five of them! No wonder the young girl was slightly embarrassed and bewildered.

The train gave a sudden lurch forward, and she took the seat nearest her, with a very demure "Thank you, sir," and a drooping of the white lids over her brown eyes.

Placing her luggage in the rack overhead, he took the unoccupied seat beside her, and, as the train started, she saw that the young girl was going, and why such a pretty young girl was permitted to travel alone, and at night.

Men while the train rumbled on through the fast gathering darkness, and as the lights from the large stone house on the hill vanished from sight, the young girl laid her head back in her handkerchief, and the slender form shook with emotion like a quivering leaf in a gale.

A thrill of intense pity stirred the heart of the young man seated beside her.

His fair, handsome face flushed. Ah, if he could but do something—say something to comfort her!

In his great sympathy, his eager curiosity to know the cause of her grief and his impulsiveness, he threw prudence to the winds.

"You are in trouble," he said, kindly. "Can I, a stranger, help you in any way?"

He was roused at the face she raised from the folds of the snowy handkerchief; it was fairly convulsed with laughter, and the merry brown eyes were sparkling with suppressed mirth.

She saw that the wonder and astonishment in the handsome face turned toward her, and again the brown eyes and smiling face were half hidden in the folds of the snowy handkerchief with a burst of laughter.

"You must excuse me, sir," she faltered, blushing as red as a rose. "I am sorry that I disturbed you, but it was so very funny I could not keep from laughing; indeed, I could not, though I tried my best."

He looked down into her face, and saw that she could not be over sixteen or seventeen years of age at most. And he noticed that she was a school-girl from the two books, Big Sister Grammar and Little Sister, which she held tightly clasped in her little, slim white hands.

Of course he was more than anxious to know what it was that amused her so. He ventured to repeat his curiosity, but he was too late, for a gentleman to venture to inquire.

farther, I might see her safely to the end of her journey—she would never know," and with the thought, he turned to him that she was a child, young and pretty, and by far too innocent, to be travelling at night alone.

"Are you going much farther?" he asked, at length.

The young girl started and turned around.

"I am going to Albemarle," she said.

He could scarcely repress a start of pleased surprise.

"Albemarle?" he repeated; "why, that is just where I am going. I have not been there for a year or more. He longed to make a vain inquiry, but prudence restrained him.

"She would not know them," he argued with himself. Yet, he asked abruptly, "In what part of the village do you reside, may I ask—in the valley, or on the hill?"

"I used to live there, but I do not remember having met you there."

Her answer literally took his breath away.

"My home is at Strathmore Hall, on the hill," she answered, "and the reason that you have not seen me is, because I have not lived there for many months."

He was listening with an interest that interested her, and she went on needlessly. "Major Strathmore, the master of Strathmore Hall, has been my guardian ever since I can remember. He sent me to school at Danwood, and I have passed all my vacations with my aunt, who lives near Danwood. Last year she died, so I had nowhere else to go, and when I came, unless I went to Strathmore Hall, my guardian wrote me I was to remain at the school this vacation, but I would not do it. I wanted to come home and see the friends who were on the Fourth. The house-keeper says they are glorious."

She continued, "They are in a garden, for two reasons—one is to celebrate the Fourth, of course, and the other is because it is the birthday of the major's son, poor Harry Strathmore."

"Why do you say 'poor Harry Strathmore'?" asked the young man, flushing when she turned her eyes upon him.

"If you live in Albemarle, you ought to know why," returned the girl. Then with a glance of curiosity she asked: "Do you know Mr. Harry Strathmore?"

"Better, perhaps, than any one else," he answered, with a touch of bitter irony in his voice. "Yet why do you speak of him as 'poor Harry Strathmore'?" he demanded, somewhat laughingly, his fine, keen blue eyes flashing.

"Because I feel very sorry for him," returned the girl, slowly. "I cried when they told me the story of how his father died. He was the best of boys, returned from college, but the major, who was a very good man, had done, and, vowing he should never forgive him, turned him out of the house."

"Do you know—did you learn what the quarrel was about? Did Major Strathmore ever say anything to you about it?" asked the young man, with intense interest.

She shook her head. "He will not speak about his son," she said. "His cousin, Miss Violet Kensington, has been at the Hall a long time, trying to win the major's forgiveness for his son, but his heart is like marble; he harshly forbade her to mention the name 'Harry Strathmore' in his house under pain of banishment."

The young man sighed heavily, then his fine blue eyes lighted up again with a sudden thought.

"Major Strathmore's heart can not be altogether hardened against his son. You say he still continues to celebrate his birthday?"

The young girl laughs. "As Mr. Harry's birthday is on the Fourth of July, the old gentleman declares it is the national celebration he is honoring, and that he has a right to do so, and he has tried in honor of the son who dared defy him. There is a terrible secret and a dark mystery connected with poor Harry."

identified.

A richly dressed woman entered the office of a trust company in Philadelphia the other day to rent a box.

"Have you any one to identify you?" asked the attendant.

"Certainly not," said the woman indignantly. "Everybody knows who I am."

Just then another woman, who had been transacting some business, raised her head, and a frigid nod passed between them.

"Do you know this woman?" asked the bank official.

"I don't want to know her," snapped the woman. "She lives next door to me, and instructed her footman to kick my dog, just because it chanced to be on her step. You needn't ask me to identify her, for I won't."

"I wouldn't let you identify me," retorted the applicant for a box. "I think you have acted horribly about your old dog, and you left the Dorcas society, telling everybody you wouldn't belong as long as I was a member. A nice Christian spirit!"

In the meantime the bank official, entirely satisfied that the identification was complete, handed over the key to the box, to the ill concealed chagrin of the other woman, who had identified her against her will.—New York Tribune.

Thought They Were Dogs.

Summer in Danbury City is delightful, and even the winters, say those who have staid there in that season, are glorious. Many are the stories told about the wondrous beauties of the trail over the ice and the White pass, where even women have gone, handling their dogs from day to day as the men handled theirs. Every man and woman there has a story, all interesting and some thrilling.

"I used to like to start out first in the morning," said a Detroit woman. "Once, I hurried my dogs down the trail in the gray dawn, I saw three stray animals romping on the way. Now, if you catch up with a stray dog on the trail, he is yours; so, my heart fluttering with joy, I began whistling to the half wild creatures."

"At first they paid no attention to me, but kept romping and leap frogging up and down the trail. I slowed up my team and put myself in front, the better to make my peace with the renegades."

"When we had come within 100 yards of them, they stopped playing, sat down and stared at us. I whistled again, and they ran on. How foolish I felt when it suddenly dawned on me that I had been trying to harness three wild wolves!"

They Hadn't Met.

A correspondent of the Hartford Courant tells of a news clipping bureau which sent a letter to John Bunyan, author of a work entitled "The Life of Mr. Bunyan," in care of a publisher, urging Mr. Bunyan to subscribe to the bureau.

"After the decease of the late P. T. Barnum," continues the correspondent, "the 'Greatest Show on Earth' continued for awhile to use the magic of his name. It was coming to Hartford, and it sent free tickets to clergymen here. Among the letters containing said tickets was one addressed to the Rev. Dr. Joel Hawes, who had died some years before. The letter was sent to Dr. George L. Walker, then the active pastor of the First church."

"On reading and pondering it Dr. Walker is credibly reported to have said: 'A letter from P. T. Barnum to Dr. Hawes? Mr. Barnum is dead and Dr. Hawes is dead. It is evident that they have not met yonder.'"

Paper Carpets in Korea.

"Carpets in Korea are not of as little moment as are carpets here. They are handed down in families as heirlooms from generation to generation to be used as a covering for the floor. In appearance they are much like the lacquered boxes which come from Japan and which are so much used as handkerchief boxes," said the old time American consul in Korea. "The natives always take off their sandals when they enter the house, and that fact accounts largely for the long life of the rugs. When I was there, however, I shocked the feelings of every one by wearing my shoes, carpets or no carpets, and during my stay I completely wore out some of those beautiful dark colored carpets. They are about a quarter of an inch in thickness and very effective."

ASHANTI OUTBREAK.

WHY WEST INDIA REGIMENTS WERE SENT TO GOLD COAST.

Cause of This Lesser African Disturbance to the Peace of John Bull—King Prempeh and His Savage and Barbarous Hordes—The Ashantis Tired of Being Tamed.

Notwithstanding the large demand for troops for the Boer War, the sending of West Indian regiments to the Gold Coast does not necessarily mean that the British war office has no white troops to spare. It means, rather, that the British have no white troops to throw away by sending them to a remote and unimportant theater of war. White people do not live in Ashanti, but a carefully housed expedition is one thing while a campaign in the open is quite another.

Gold is at the bottom of this disturbance. It is the gold stool of state, owned by King Prempeh, which is the bone of contention. When the British expedition of 1896 overthrew the power of this savage monarch, his gold stool and the golden sacrificial bowls disappeared. The British government officials have made attempts to recover these precious relics, but always in vain. It is said that their hiding place was recently betrayed to Sir Frederic Hodgson and that his subsequent attempt to seize them caused the present rising.

The Ashantis have long been noted as the most savage and barbarous of all the African tribes.

Among them human sacrifices are still made, slavery practiced and fetish worship indulged in, with all its attendant horrors.

Almost three years ago the present king of the Ashantis threw off his allegiance to Great Britain and, taking advantage of the fact that the greater part of the British forces in that vicinity had been withdrawn to take part in the campaigns then being conducted in the Sudan against the Khalifa, held the time honored fetish in the face of the British resident. It is said that in consequence of having been restrained from this heinous rite for several years the savages were particularly cruel on this outbreak.

This uprising, as will be remembered, was very promptly put down, and under rather amusing circumstances, by an expedition under Sir Francis Scott, who annihilated less than 1,000 men, of whom only 250 were English, the remainder being Fantee and Gold Coast mercenaries. Prempeh had massed something like 100,000 spearmen on the border and was said to have been proffered firearms by the French king.

The miserable little British force would have been overwhelmed had the Ashantis made a stand. But midway between Elmina and Kumassi Sir Francis Scott was met, on the highway by Prempeh himself, accompanied by only a few of his courtiers. He had heard of the British expedition and was waiting for it.

The cause of this state of affairs is the formation of uric acid stones in the kidneys and bladder, a most excruciating and even dreadfully fatal ailment.

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ish expedition and remembering the signal defeats inflicted upon his people for more than a century, came trembling along under his cotton umbrellas to humbly offer surrender.

The incident was very amusing and made an end to what might easily have assumed international proportions, for as will be seen, Germany and France are both vitally interested in Ashanti. Sir Francis Scott accepted Prempeh's offer of surrender and gave him a guard of honor back to his capital. Here he made the fallen monarch take an oath to abolish the fetish dances and build a garrison to see that the oath was kept.

But it is evident that the Ashantis are tired of being good. Their thirst for blood again and long to resume their barbarous practices, which have risen and crushed the feeble garrison which has been stationed at Kumassi.

Sir Frederic Hodgson, who is said to have escaped from Kumassi in which he was shut up for some time by the natives, has been governor of the Gold Coast only a year or two. He has seen much service in West Africa. He began official life in the English postoffice service and became postmaster general of British Guiana in 1882. Six years later he became colonial secretary of the Gold Coast, and on several occasions he had acted as temporary governor. He was mainly instrumental in raising the Gold Coast Rifle volunteers.

The Germ of the Plague.

The specific organism of bubonic plague is conveyed mostly by ship. The organism was discovered independently by Versin and Kitasato in 1894, since which time there have been constant efforts on the part of bacteriologists to produce a prophylactic either in the form of a serum or vaccine. These investigations have met with the most successful results. Haffkine, a leading scientist, prepared a vaccine which has robbed the plague of its terrors. Barker and Flint, of Johns Hopkins University, compiled statistics of the plague cases in Manila which show that the mortality in the unvaccinated is seven times greater than in the vaccinated.

All Fools' Day.

The custom of playing pranks on April fools' day probably had its origin in France, the first nation to begin the new year Jan. 1 instead of March 25. Before the change April 1 was the day when the merrymaking of the New Year's celebration culminated in the paying of gifts and visits in return for those already bestowed. When the reformed calendar in 1564 made the 1st of January the beginning of the new year, April 1 was the time for pretended gifts and visits of mock ceremony to make fools of those who had forgotten the change in dates.

The Romans had a holiday similar in character to this, although not coming at the same time of year, the saturnalia, and in Hinduism the feast of the Huli, on March 31, has for its chief diversion the sending of people on fruitless errands.

In Scotland they have a trick for April fools' day which never grows stale. If a fellow can be found simple enough to undertake it, he is given a note to carry to a certain person. He reads it and says it is not for him, but that he is to go to—naming another man—and from there he is sent to another and so on until the bearer grows tired or sees a light. The note contains the lines:

This is the first of April,
Hunt the quack another mile.

Guns Are Not Feminine.

Mrs. Stubb—John, would you refer to a gun as feminine?

Mr. Stubb—I should think not, Maria.

Mrs. Stubb—And why not?

Mr. Stubb—Because guns can be silenced.—Chicago News.

URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD

Gives Rise to Painful and Fatal Complications—The Liver and Kidneys Responsible for the Presence of This Poison.

The most dreadful result of indigestion is the overworking of the liver, by sending up to it the mass of undigested food. Failing to do its work under these conditions, there is left in the system more uric acid poison than the kidneys can possibly remove.

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More kidney remedies only stimulate the kidneys to unusual effort, and so help them temporarily to remove the excess of uric acid. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills strengthen both the liver and kidneys. By their invigorating effect on the liver they enable it to do its duty perfectly, and so remove the cause of uric acid; at the same time they tone the kidneys and enlist them in their task of removing this poison from the body.

No treatment was ever so successful as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in correcting derangements of the kidneys and liver, and so avoiding the deposit of uric acid, which causes rheumatism or stone in the kidneys and bladder. Dr. Chase was the first to conceive of a combined treatment acting at once on both the great filtering systems of the body, and the success of his prescription, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, has been phenomenal. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE ALLIES DEFEATED.

GEN. MAHAS OCCUPIES EASTERN ARSENAL AT TIEN TSIN.

Foreigners Suffered Severely From Lack of Heavy Guns and Cavalry—No Peking News for 18 Days.

London, July 12.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: "Gen. Mahas defeated the allied troops and re-occupied the Chinese eastern arsenal after inflicting great loss upon its defenders."

"The engagement lasted six hours, and was fought with great determination on both sides. The Chinese were eventually to utilize the effective guns of the fort shelling on the city walls near the Tientsin Yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry. The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

London, July 12.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hare dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European role, and, in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers. To add to the gravity of this suggestion, all advice from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin another disaster may be expected.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving forces. A forward movement is impossible. From thirty thousand to forty thousand troops are wanted, and there are only about 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is let us rescue Peking and then clear out in favor of Russia."

ONLY PRES. STEYN REMAINS.

Entire Orange Free State Government Surrendered to the British.

Pretoria, July 12.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has surrendered, except President Steyn himself. These Free State officials who are British prisoners, have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed with out any counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of Gen. De Wet is expected daily.

The need of more civil administrators is urgent, and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators, with a knowledge of the people, could undoubtedly be greatly aid in the future settlement of the difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

Cape Town, July 12.—It is understood that at the close of the war Bloemfontein will be the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and the federal capital of South Africa.

DOMINION COMMONS.

Ottawa, July 12.—The Postoffice act, reducing the postage on newspapers mailed from the office of publication, was read a third time, Mr. Davin's amendment being defeated. The government majority was 43. The language used by the collector of customs at St. John's, Que., to a Mr. Potvin will be inquired into. Good progress was made in supply. The senate passed to restore the clause in the judge's bill providing for three new judges in Quebec. This body also struck out a clause in the bill dealing with the criminal code favorable to labor organizations, which practically kills the bill. Delays in the senate will necessitate prorogation being postponed until Wednesday of next week.

SHOT HIS YOUNG BRIDE.

New York, July 12.—Eager to obtain work in order to support his bride of three weeks, John Devitt yesterday obtained an appointment as a special policeman, and while proudly showing his young wife his new revolver the weapon was discharged, says a Meriden, Conn., special, and the bullet entered per skull back of the right ear. The young woman fell to the floor unconscious. The doctors say the wound will prove mortal. The husband is crazed with grief.

WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

The Latest Telegrams Collected and Presented in a Condensed Form.

Brigade, July 12.—The three-year-old daughter of J. E. Collins, was drowned in a cistern.

Hong Kong, July 12.—The Ss. Empress of Japan arrived here from Vancouver at 6 p.m. today.

Birmingham, A. A., July 12.—The entire plant of the Birmingham Cement Co., at Ensley was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$100,000. The buildings were insured.

Ottawa, July 12.—The body of a well dressed man was found on the C. P. R. track about a mile from Hull station this morning. Both legs had been severed by a passing train.

Waukegan, Ill., July 12.—Eighteen buildings, comprising over half of the business part of this town, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$112,000 with insurance of \$48,000.

Kinistone, Ont., July 12.—Rev. Prof. Mowat, brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, underwent a very delicate operation yesterday at the hospital. He is resting easily, but owing to his advanced age, his condition is doubtful.

Montreal, July 12.—A general meeting of the shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust company was held here yesterday afternoon to consider the position of the company's affairs, which are understood to be in bad shape.

Chicago, July 12.—The announcement has been made to the employees of the Chicago Union Traction company on the north side lines by President John M. Roach, that beginning Aug. 1, an average increase in the pay rolls of the company will amount to \$100,000 a year. Two thousand men are affected by the order.

Montreal, July 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway, which has been in communication with officials of the British admiralty with regard to the carrying of forces across the continent for service in China, has sent a reply to the effect that it will be prepared to handle all the men whom Great Britain cares to send along.

St. John's, Nfld., July 12.—The Belle Isle strikers succeeded today in preventing a schooner from unloading coal or any other work being done at the mines. The managers of the mines have appealed to the supreme court and the government for protection. The available police force of the colony will proceed to the scene at daylight to protect the workings and the gangs.

Seattle, Wn., July 12.—The steamer City of Seattle has returned from Alaska with \$900,000 in gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount of dust \$800,000 was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America. Dawson, to the Seattle assay office. Besides this there was \$100,000 of individual gold. Dawson passengers say the Klondike clean-up is progressing satisfactorily.

Paris, July 12.—General Gallieni, governor and commander-in-chief of the French forces in Madagascar, has cabled the government asking that more men and munitions of war be sent immediately. The government sends tomorrow by the steamer Guadalupe 800 tons of war material to Djibouti for fear of trouble from England in Madagascar and the French possessions in Africa, when the Transvaal war is finished.

Ottawa, July 12.—Colonel Vidal leaves for Quebec to day to make preparations for the invalided soldiers who are to arrive on the steamship Parisian on Saturday or Sunday. Comfort will be provided for the men regardless of cost. Weaker men will be brought ashore in specially prepared conveyances. They will be sent to their respective homes at the government's expense. Before leaving they will be paid the difference between the imperial and colonial pay.

Social Career Ended.

New York, July 12.—A London cable to the Journal and Advertiser says William Waldorf Astor's sudden departure for Germany at the height of the season, the cancelling of all his engagements here and the recall of the invitations which he had issued for social parties on next Sunday and on Sunday week at Cleveland, are universally regarded as signalling the close of his social career in London.

It is openly declared here that the Prince of Wales, the supreme arbiter of English society, has cut him, in consequence of his insulting treatment of Capt. Sir Archibald Milne last week.

C. E. CONVENTION.

London, July 12.—Members of the United States of Christian Endeavor from the United States and every other quarter of the globe, are arriving here in great numbers to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention, which opens July 14, and closes July 18. Wagons full of sightseers are touring London today. Several hundreds took up quarters at the hotel in preparation for the convention. It is expected that nearly 3,000 delegates will attend the convention, and many of these are to sleep in tents and improvised huts, which are now springing up in the grounds.

NO NEWS FROM PEKIN.

WORST FIGHTING OF CAMPAIGN AT TIEN TSIN.

Allies Lost Heavily—Presence of New Guns and a Territorial Rain Alone Averted a Terrible Disaster.

London, July 11.—No authentic news from Peking, is still the burden of the dispatches from the Far East and although the disposition is to believe the optimistic reports from Chinese sources, nor at all confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments.

According to a special Chefoo dispatch the fighting around Tien Tsin on the 3rd and 4th instants was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were 30 killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry numbered 120 men had 115 killed and wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the 4th the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat.

Provisionally, when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire. On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H. M. S. Terrible's 4.7 inch guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

Tien Tsin, July 5.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlements all day long July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell into the concession and many houses were partially wrecked. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has arrived here and is expected to assume supreme command. The allied forces now number about 10,000 men, including 800 Japanese who arrived yesterday. Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Chefoo.

Shanghai, July 10.—The chief difficulty of the allied forces at Tien Tsin is the absence of an adequate water supply. The condition of the river is pestilential. The panic among the Chinese in the southern provinces is completely stopping trade and most of the native cotton mills are closed.

Washington, July 11.—The following dispatch was received here last night from China: "Chefoo, secretary of state: Shan Tung governor wires he has reports that on July 4 all legations in Peking were safe except the German. (Signed) Fowler, consul."

New York, July 11.—The international committee of the Y. M. C. A. today received the following cablegram: "Shanghai, July 10. Have received the following telegram from Consul, Chefoo: 'All Tien Tsin Americans safe.'"

Toronto, July 11.—Rev. Dr. Warden has received the following cablegram from Dr. McClure, Chefoo: "Malcolm, Menzies, McClure, Wallace arrived at Chefoo, rest coming; danger great; still hope."

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Spanish and Cuban Conspirators Plan to Assassinate President McKinley.

New York, July 11.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish Cuban conspirators, whose headquarters are in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican National committee. That letter was placed in the hands of the secretary, Charles Dick, who referred it to B. B. Odell, the chairman of the New York State committee, for investigation. Mr. Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Mr. Dick, who laid all the facts before Senator Mark Hanna.

Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's friends and advisers. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the National committee discovered the plot to assassinate the president.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Foster moved a long resolution in the house reflecting on the Liberal administration of affairs during the past four years and also spoke for some time upon it. Mr. Fielding replied. A division was taken, the government have a majority of 42. The bill reducing the postage on newspapers was read a second time. Mr. Davin's six months' hold amendment upon the clause giving Quebec three new judges when the bill was before them. A few additional supplementaries were brought down.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

Orange riots took place in Belfast.

The influenza plague is still virulent in Australia.

The Graton hall train will visit Winnipeg this week.

A number of changes in the office of the 90th Battalion have been suggested.

New Zealand is desirous of being included in the Australian commonwealth.

The Canadian Pacific fund will close July 31. The receipts to date are \$317,116.

It has been decided to provide the Dominion election commission with secretaries.

The Green has approved of the appointment of Earl of Hopetoun as governor general of Australia.

A plot to blow up the Grand Palace of the Chinese Emperors in Paris was discovered in time.

A man by the name of Brodie was killed while walking on the M. & N. W. track near New York.

The Falcon Island in the southern Pacific, which disappeared in 1898, has again come to the surface.

The British flag has been planted on Savage Island, a new revelation in the southern Pacific near the Tonga group.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

The U. S. fishing vessel steamer, Quito has reached Bombay.

The leader of the Belle Isle miners' strike has been arrested.

England's largest team defeated the Winnipeg Intermediates.

A. M. Baxter, a C. P. R. fireman, lost his legs at Treherne, Man., through an accident.

The long distance telephone between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg will be in operation Monday.

For the first time in the history of the 12th of July the Union Jack floated over the city hall, Ottawa.

Over 5,000 visitors participated in the Orange celebration at Winnipeg, which included the laying of the corner stone of the new Orange hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

Chicago street advanced 2 cents.

Rev. Dr. Mowat, of Kingston, Ont., is seriously ill.

The British battleship Conqueror went ashore on the Shanties Bank.

The colonial cruiser Plover is ashore on the Newfoundland coast.

The Earl of Minto, governor general will reach Winnipeg Saturday.

A gold brick worth \$250,000 was brought to light from one of the mines.

Seven vessels will be required to take the British Columbia salmon pack to the European markets.

Full 1st loads have been recovered from burned steamers or from the river near the terrible New York dock fire.

The Green's garden party at Rockingham Palace, which was attended by the majority in person, was a brilliant affair.

The Western Loan and Trust company shareholders in Montreal faced a large loss in a report presented by auditors, due to bad management.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

Organizer Chas. Wade, of L. C. F. for Ontario, is dead.

James L. Finkler, an ex-Papineau rebel died at Montreal.

Random defections continue at increase, but goals to three.

The majority in India from cholera and famine is 5,500 applicants.

Robert Fitzsimmons has been matched to fight Knicker and Sharkey.

The conflict among the German on the lower river has come to a head.

Many interesting cablegrams received at the Winnipeg R. C. C.

Former Father Confess, who has emigrated from the Protestant faith, was married at Vancouver, B. C.

Montreal lumbermen are on strike about 800 men being affected. Arbitration begins today.

P. M. Bowser made a successful attempt to get to the bottom of the wharf at Niagara falls in a patent boat.

Great excitement prevails over word reports are made at Indian river, where lumbermen say, the richness of the diamond.

British papermakers, who have been striking Canada, have returned home much impressed with the Dominion's public resources.

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

J. Nelson, of Chicago, broke 11 world's mile records.

Col. Stone, commanding the Canadian artillery, has resigned.

Hugh Sherman, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed by a train at Ottawa.

Do Not Pay Cash

PAY SCRIP FOR DOMINION LANDS AND SAVE DISCOUNT.

If you have payments less than \$50 to make at any Dominion Lands Office send to the amount, less 20 per cent, and we will make the payment and return the Land Office receipt to you. Write for prices for large payments.

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Reported by Alloway & Champion, Stock Brokers, Winnipeg.

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Manitoba	100	150
Commerce	100	150
Miscellaneous		
Commercial Cable	XD	170
Montreal Tel.	XD	100
Rich. & Ont. Sav.	XD	100
City of Montreal	XD	100
Halifax	XD	100
Montreal	XD	100
Toronto	XD	100
Dutch Preferred	XD	100
Can. Pac. Ry. Montreal	XD	100
Can. Pac. Ry. London	XD	100
Money on call	XD	100

FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 282 Main street, Winnipeg.

Reichsmarks		\$0.12
Austrian shillings		\$0.34
Holland guilder		\$0.30
France		\$0.10
Russian rouble		\$0.34
Finland Markka		\$0.18

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No 1 hard, Fort

William, 84c.

Flour—Ogish's Hungarian patent,

\$2.50 per sack of 48 lbs.; Glenora,

\$2.35; Lake of the Woods Five-Roses

brand, \$2.50; patent \$2.35.

Millfeed—Bran, \$1.35; and shorts,

\$1.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$30 per ton;

barley chop, \$24; mixed barley and

oats, \$20; corn chop, 21.50; oilcake,

\$27.

Cattle—\$1.90 per sack of 80 lbs.

Gravolated and standard, \$2.50.

Oats—Extra good quality, \$2 to 40c.

Barley—Nominal, at 40 to 42c.

Corn—5c per bushel.

Flaxseed—Nominal.

Hay—Fresh baled, \$6.50 to \$7.00;

loose hay on the street, \$6 to \$7.

Butter—Creamery—16 to 16c per

pound at the factories. Dairy—Choice

fresh made, 14c; second grade, 8c to

12; per pound.

Eggs—15c per do.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75c delivered

here; imported onions, 3c per pound;

rhubarb, 1 1/2c per pound; radishes, 20c

 per dozen; California cabbage, 35c || per dozen; lettuce, 20c per do; parsley, |
| 20c; green onions, 20c per dozen; |
| asparagus, 40c per do; spinach, 50c |
| per pound; cucumbers, 7c per dozen. |
| Pressed Mutton—Beef, 6 to 7c per |
| pound; veal, 7 to 8c; fresh killed |
| mutton, 10c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 8c to |
| 10c. |
| Poultry—Live chickens, 65c per |
| pair, fresh killed veal, 12c per |
| pound, frozen turkeys, 15c per pound; |
| live turkeys, 5c per pound. |
| Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6c; |
| No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; shearing |
| sheepskins, 10 to 12c each; calfskins, 7 |
| to 8c; deerskins, 6 to 8c each; horse |
| hides, 75c to \$1.25 each. |
| Wool—Unwashed fleeces, 8 to 8 1/2c |
| per pound, washed, 12 1/2c. |
| Scouring—Clean, dry root is |
| worth 25c per pound, delivered here, |
| dark inferior grades less. |

Unhappy India.

New York, July 10.—Louis Kleopch, who went to India to prepare the way for the arrival of the British steamship Quito, chartered by the United States government to carry 200,000 bushels of grain to Bombay, has returned on the Hamburg American steamship Pennsylvania. Kleopch left India June 2. "Hunger and disease are doing dreadful execution among the poor," said he. He added that there was plenty of grain in India, but it was sold at high prices. Famine sufferers increased at the rate of 25,000 a day. As soon as the rainy season should set in the plague would find every condition favorable for its unchecked development. Dr. Kleopch feared.

Died From Eating Toadstools.

Little Rock, Ark., July 10.—An entire family of four persons died yesterday near Calico Rock, Marion county, from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill and none recovered.

LIGHTNING STRIKES.

Forkland, July 12.—The Methodist church was struck by lightning yesterday and badly damaged.

Omnibus, July 12.—Thomas McClellan aged 11, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday.

London, July 12.—Herbert Phillips, aged 13, was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed this afternoon. The lad had been swimming in the Thames and when the storm came on sought shelter under a tree. His 3-year old brother was with him, but was not injured.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, JULY 19 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

WHERE WAS DOUGLASS?

On June 21 a debate occurred in the House of Commons on a motion of Mr. Richardson regarding the exemption from taxation of C. P. R. lands in the Northwest.

Mr. Richardson took the ground that the lands should be patented before February 1901 in order to bring them under taxation. That the original intention was to exempt the lands for twenty years from the passing of the Act and not from the date of granting the patents. The latter course meant exemption in perpetuity and was a monstrous injustice to the settlers in the Northwest.

Mr. Oliver ably supported the amendment and proclaimed his right to differ from his colleagues.

Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that they were working for the C. P. R., but while acknowledging the weakness of the Act that allowed such an interpretation as the railway company has put upon it, claimed that justice must be done and it was a question for the courts to decide.

During the debate the able representative of East Assiniboia, Mr. Douglass, was conspicuous by his absence.

No question has a deeper interest for the people of the Northwest than this, yet our worthy member absents himself from the House and shirks his duty to his constituents. It matters not what party or parties elected him. Once chosen he is as much the representative of the minority as of the majority and is sent to Ottawa to uphold the interests of his constituency and more broadly those of the Northwest. If he fails in this he should be called to account.

The members for eastern ridings are often only too ready to sacrifice the West if thereby they can retain their seats and the goodwill of the railway manipulators, and can we expect to obtain our rights if the western members present a broken front and are false to their trust?

We want men to represent us who are not afraid to show their colors; who, like Oliver and Richardson, will stand up boldly for Western interests even against their party, not like the three D's, Davis, Davin and Douglass, fail at the critical juncture.

NOTES.

The old women in the Senate have thrown out the bill for reduction of postage on newspapers. Little they care for anyone so long as they can frank all their mail.

DR. BORDEN should prosecute those who cheated the government on the so-called emergency rations, otherwise he will be held to account. As it is he may be excused for certain neglect on account of the rush of work incidental to the equipping and sending of troops.

Western Fairs.

Items about some of the Great Exhibitions.

WINNIPEG, JULY 23 TO 28.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

The management of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association has never worked under as favorable conditions as far as exhibitors are concerned as they do this year. Scores of applications for space from prospective exhibitors all over Canada and the United States are pouring into the offices of the association each mail, and indications point to a record breaking year in this respect at least. This fact is due largely to the magnanimous offer of the railroads to ship all exhibits free to the fair and back to points of destination from all points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. This reduces the exhibitor's expenses down to a very small figure, and it is a conservative man indeed, who cannot figure out a profit in placing his goods before the public on exhibition at the fair on such attractive grounds.

The attractions promise to be better than ever before, the battle of Paardeberg, in which the Canadians won such high honor being one of the chief, and no doubt the pyrotechnics connected therewith will draw immense crowds. The C. P. R. are offering extremely low rates, the fare from Qu'Appelle being only \$7.85.

BRANDON, JULY 31 TO AUG. 3.

For this fair also the Railway Companies will carry exhibits free, thus minimizing the cost to the exhibitor. One of the most important features and improvements in connection with the fair is the construction of a railway from the city to the fair grounds. Trains will run each day of the fair, every five minutes from the Northern Pacific depot, landing the passengers at the entrance gates to the grounds.

West of Manitoba's big fair has grown by leaps and bounds and is now one of the great features of the year. The attractions for this year are ahead of anything yet attempted. Space will not permit a detailed account but we can assure our readers that they will get the worth of their money in the platform attractions alone.

Large purses and valuable prizes are being offered for the speeding events and gymnastics.

Special trains and reduced rates will be run from all points. For particulars see bills or apply to any station agent.

Additions have been made to the grand stand and main building and a commodious for exhibits greatly increased, and the Directors request the farming community to consider it their own Fair. Address all communications to F. J. Clark, Manager.

REGINA, AUG. 8 & 9.

The second annual exhibition of Regina Agricultural Association, of which Wm. Traut, Esq., is secretary, promises to be a grand success. Special railway rates have been obtained, the fare from Indian Head being \$2.00 and from Qu'Appelle \$1.55.

Among the attractions are a Baseball Tournament for which prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 are offered, a Band Competition, Races, N. W. M. P. sports and Athletic sports.

Prizes lists may be obtained from the secretary.

QU'APPELLE, AUG. 2 & 3.

This exhibition is under the auspices of the Central Assiniboia Agricultural Association and will be held at Fort Qu'Appelle.

A superior line of attractions will be provided and every accommodation furnished for exhibitors. For particulars apply to Robt. Williams Fort Qu'Appelle.

Presbytery of Regina.

The regular meeting of Regina Presbytery was held at Whitewood on Tuesday, July 10, beginning at 9:30 a. m., twelve ministers and four elders being present.

Rev. D. Oliver, Moosomin, was appointed moderator for the year. A call from Abernethy in favor of Rev. G. S. Scott was received and forwarded to Mr. Scott for his decision. Rev. S. W. Thomson, B. A., will be inducted into the pastoral charge of Qu'Appelle Station on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. Robson to preside and induct, Rev. S. McLean to preach, Rev. A. Matheson to address the people and Rev. J. A. Carmichael the minister.

Mr. Campbell H. Munro, missionary to the Indians, was ordained in the evening. The moderator, Rev. D. Oliver, presided and ordained, Rev. Jas. Hamilton preached, Rev. H. McKay addressed the minister and Rev. J. A. Carmichael the people.

The following motion was passed. The Presbytery of Regina at this its first meeting after the resignation of Rev. A. Lee, B. A. of St. Paul's, Prince Albert, would record its appreciation of the services Mr. Lee has rendered in Prince Albert and in mission fields in the district, and trust that he may find a congenial sphere of work in the east where the blessing of the Lord may rest upon his labors even more fully than in the past.

The next regular meeting will be held at Moosomin in September.

The following are the arrangements for dispensing ordinances in the mission fields of the presbytery:

Falcon, J. A. Carmichael	Colleston, G. Arthur
Cottonwood, A. J. McLeod	Saskatoon, to be provided for
Duck Lake & Rosheim, " "	Ellsboro, J. G. McKechnie
Esterhazy, Hugh McKay	Fairlight, J. Leishman
Greendyke, J. A. Carmichael	Longlake, W. P. Adam
Melfort, G. Arthur	Milestone, S. McLean
Parklands, J. J. Squire	Rose Plain, J. A. Carmichael
Sindaluta, A. Robson	Weyburn, S. McLean or J. A. Carmichael

The following are the standing committees for the year, the first mentioned to be convenor:

HOME MISSIONS.—Revs. J. A. Carmichael, J. W. Muirhead, H. McKay, J. G. McKechnie, D. Oliver, A. Matheson, A. J. McLeod, J. J. Squire and Mr. James Murray.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Revs. T. McAfee, H. McKay, N. Morrison, E. McKechnie, W. Adam, W. Fater, and Mr. A. T. Fotheringham.

FINANCE AND STATISTICS.—Revs. Muirhead, Thomson and Fotheringham.

CHURCH LIFE AND WORK.—Revs. Robson, Arthur, Munro, McAfee, Matheson, Farrar, Moore, McKechnie, and Messrs. W. Rothwell and J. Brown.

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Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

Miss A. Meehan was at Indian Head on Tuesday.

Mr. A. McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon visited friends at Wolsley last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Seymour and family returned from Indian Head on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Gruelle, the new vice-principal at the Industrial School, appears to be meeting with creditable success in his work.

Mr. M. Filiatreault has been appointed to the position of baker at the Industrial School.

Mr. H. Cameron, whose illness we referred to in last budget, is slowly improving. We hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mr. A. Paquin and Miss M. Mulligan, an ex-pupil of the Industrial School, were married at Touchwood on the 3rd inst.

Mr. M. Brennan of Blackwoods was at Lebret on Sunday.

The crops in this locality have picked up considerably since the rain of last week and the prospects are that farmers here will have at least a half crop. This with a good price will make the conditions for the agricultural community almost as favorable as last year.

Mr. R. Meehan and Misses M. and A. Meehan attended the Loon Creek picnic on Tuesday. They report having spent a most enjoyable day.

Mr. A. J. Osment came out from Indian Head on Monday. Mr. Osment intends starting operations in his brickyard this week.

Mr. J. A. McNab, of the Industrial school received the news last week of his mother's death at Port Elgin, Bruce Co., Ontario, after several months' illness. We extend Mr. McNab our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Craig visited the settlement last Sunday.

Miss Johnson, of Winnipeg, is visiting at Stratcarrol.

Albert Nicholls, teacher of Faulkner school, spent the past week in the settlement visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Thompson, of Minnesota, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gregg.

Immediately on school closing Mr. Barr left for Regina to spend his summer holidays.

A meeting of the Syndicate Teachers Co. was held Saturday evening.

Those who attended Loon Creek picnic declare it to have been one of the best of the season.

Would it not be advisable for the president of the Literary Society to call a meeting? As there are considerable funds on hand we think it would be better to invest the money in books than to leave it lying in the treasury.

Quite a number have gone berry picking lately with varying success.

Young prairie chickens are exceedingly plentiful this year. As these birds are raised by the farmers we think something should be done to prevent the town sports from coming out and slaughtering them all immediately the season opens.

A large number attended the Orange celebration at Qu'Appelle and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Our junior football team were very much disappointed when they found that Qu'Appelle would not play them as they had all arrangements made. Judging from the game Edgely played our senior team will have to practise hard if they intend to avoid a good beating at the Edgely picnic on Thursday.

Touchwood Hills.

From our own correspondent.

Crops here are looking well. Wheat has been well headed out for ten days now and stands about 3 ft. 6 in. high. Oats is also heading well. The hay crop is about up to the average but is earlier than usual. Cattle, owing to the flies being scarce, are making beef very fast.

Changes have taken place and others are in contemplation in the staff of the Indian Department.

Rain is coming almost every day now. We could spare some for worse off neighbors.

A number of our sports attended either Indian Head or Yorkton races on Dominion Day.

Loon Creek.

From our own correspondent.

The crops in this district are in excellent condition. Penteous rains have fallen and in good time so that a bounteous harvest is assured.

Mr. Lehan's new house is almost completed and will be a credit to the settlement.

Loon Creek picnic took place on Tuesday last. For a new settlement it was a decided success. A large number from Parklands, Crowsburg, Hayward and other places were present and seemed to enjoy themselves.

The sports were well conducted, the football match between Crowsburg and the home team attracting particular attention. At the close of a well contested game the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the latter. Loon Creek also succeeded in winning the honors from Crowsburg in the tug of war.

After supper the picnickers adjourned to the school house where dancing was indulged in until daylight, the entertainment closing with a vote of thanks to the ladies who so generously provided the eatables, and with singing the national anthem.

Territorial and General News.

Indian Agent Wm. Grahame, of File Hills, and Mrs. Grahame spent some days here last week. They drove Mr. McKenna of the Half-Breed Commission from File Hills to Regina. Mr. Grahame reports the condition of the Indians on his

reserve as very satisfactory: they are making noticeable improvement. Visitors to the File Hills Agency all unite in similar expressions. The Indian women and girls on that reserve have gained a proficiency as needlewomen and housekeepers that is remarkable, and the Indians are proving very successful grain growers and ranchers. The annual exhibition which Mr. Grahame inaugurated, and which was so notably successful in 1899, was held two weeks ago and was again a most encouraging event to anyone who is interested in Indian progress.—The Leader.

G. H. V. Bulyea, Commissioner of Agriculture, is in Saskatchewan district attending meetings with Prof. Fletcher.

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea left last week for Peachland, B. C., and will rejoin in the Pacific Province for several weeks. Master Percy went out to Yellowgrass on Monday. He will spend vacation with ranching friends.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

The Doctor Who Prayed For Heavenly Aid Before the Fight.

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"Gentlemen, everybody here knows me to be a man of a serious turn of mind, an officer in the church and a man of my word. When I was a youth, I promised my venerable mother that I would never take a risk or enter into danger without a prayer for guidance from above. I think that promise fits this case, and while you prepare for this meeting I shall keep my word."

So saying he retired a few rods from the other man, turned his back and bowed in adoration, craving heavenly protection. When he turned to join the others and carry out his part according to the code, he was amazed to find the field perfectly empty. Not a man was in sight.

A few days after he met his late antagonist. The latter approached him and offered his hand, only to be met with a stern, haughty look of disdain.

"Sir," said the serious looking one, "I have known you for many years and have always respected you. Of course you were wrong in the matter we were trying to settle a few days ago, but then I never thought you were a coward before."

"See here, my friend," was the reply. "I am not afraid of you or any man that lives, but I want you to understand that I am never going to fight you and the Almighty at the same time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A rumor is current that Lord Roberts has dispensed with the services of Col. Sam Hughes in the field.

Major Mulvey of Winnipeg of musket fame, married a Los Angeles lady on Wednesday.

The Dominion Senate has again thrown out the clause in the Dominion judges bill appointing three judges for the province of Quebec.



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REBELS' HEAVY GUNS.

STREETS OF TIEN TSIN SWEPT WITH NEW ARTILLERY.

Report That Prince Ching Defeated Rebels Near Pekin—Russians Capture Six Krupp Guns.

London, July 15.—The scanty cable dispatches received yesterday add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen Chu and have arrived at Ning Po.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside of Tien Tsin the Russians captured six Krupp guns and killed a number of fleeing Boers. The Chinese lost 800 killed, including Gen. Kek.

Brussels, July 14.—The Belgian foreign office has received a cable from Shanghai, announcing on Chinese authority that Gen. Nieh Si Chang has defeated the rebels near Pekin and has relieved Prince Ching and Gen. Yung Lu, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

Rioting is reported to have occurred at Ning Po, but no confirmation of the report has been received.

London, July 14.—A telegram received at the office of the Chinese Imperial maritime customs in London from the governor of Shang Tung, is identical with United States Consul Goodnow's report of the bombardment of the legations July 7. The officials here regard the dispatch as leaving little room to hope the legations have survived.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The latest official advice received here regarding the spread of the revolutionary movements in Manchuria, add but little material information. On June 4 an edict of the emperor of China was intercepted. It ordered the Chinese troops to unite with the Boers.

BOERS WORE KHAKI.

The Lincolnshire Line Heavily Gen. De Wet Commands 10,000 Men.

London, July 15.—Pretoria dispatches show that the Lincolnshire regiment lost half of their officers, including Col. Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer account of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

In the Durbanport affair, mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch, the men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets, and the dragons, unsuspecting, were under the impression that they were Hunsars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers opened a heavy fire when the dragons were within 400 yards.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kronstad report that Gen. De Wet's force of 10,000 men with 10 guns expelled from Bethlehem by Gen. Clements and Gen. Paget, have taken up a strong position 15 miles to the southward in the hills around Retelf Nek.

President Steyn is reported to be with them. Another case of the Boers wearing khaki is reported to have happened at Lindley on June 26, when they surprised a picket of 25 men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, 18 of whom were killed or wounded.

Witpoort, Transvaal, July 14.—Gen. Cley's column, which was moved in an easterly direction, is near here. During the march the mounted infantry engaged 300 Boers, shelling a ridge occupied by the burghers. It is anticipated this movement will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelberg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

COMMONS.

Ottawa, July 14.—After a special debate the house tonight by a majority of 45 decided to restore the clause in the judges bill granting three new judgeships to Quebec province, which had been thrown out by the senate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a speech on the basis of provincial rights.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, on taking up the provincial judges' bill from the senate, moved that the amendment to the bill in striking out the clause granting three judges to Quebec be not concurred in.

In the afternoon Mr. Fortin spoke strongly in favor of the restoration of the clause for appointing the three judges in Quebec.

Mr. Bergeron argued that the judges were not necessary.

Mr. Monet said that Quebec would have to struggle against the wrong done by the senate. He said that the action of the Senate was a violation of the system of Quebec, as framed by Sir George E. Cartier in 1854.

Mr. Stenson protested against the action of the senate.

The conciliation bill and the Yukon Game Preservation act were read a third time in the senate.

THE ROUND WORLD

And Its News by Wire and Cable.

Collingwood, July 15.—W. Fenton, of Boston, fell dead of heart failure at the Globe hotel here yesterday.

London, July 15.—Lord Strathcona will leave shortly for a cruise off the west coast of Scotland in the steam yacht Christine.

Santiago de Chile, July 14.—Very heavy rains have fallen throughout the country, washing away sixteen bridges and flooding several cities.

London, July 14.—It is announced that the Queen has approved the selection of the Earl of Hopetoun as Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth.

London, Ont., July 14.—The Grand Trunk is about to make several improvements in their yards and station here, and to double the track line for a distance west.

St. Paul, July 14.—A fire broke out in the Chicago, Great Western shops at South Park yesterday afternoon, destroying all the buildings formerly occupied by the Great Western shops. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The buildings were filled with shingles.

Montreal, July 14.—Fifty-three members of the Yukon field force arrived in town last night under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hemming, Capt. Thacker and Lieut. McLean. They will stay in the barracks for a few days before dispersing to the various infantry schools.

Ottawa, July 14.—Major Drummond, military secretary to the governor-general, has been recalled to England to join his regiment, the Scots Guards. Major Drummond will be second in command of his battalion now in England. The other two battalions are on active service in South Africa.

Paris, July 14.—Information given the police by inhabitants of the Rue Cavaignac led to the discovery of a manufactory of spurious Brazilian bank notes and the arrest of six forgers, including Horace Urban Massard, son of the celebrated engraver of the same name and godson of Horace Vernet.

Montreal, July 14.—La Tribune, of St. Hyacinthe, says: "Immediately after the session it is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a tour of the province of Quebec, accompanied by Mr. Bernier, minister of inland revenue. The premier will be accompanied by Mr. Tarte and Mr. Fielding on a trip through Ontario."

Neepawa, July 14.—A man was killed by a light engine near Neepawa on Thursday. He was walking on the line, but stepped on one side, evidently having seen the engine approaching. However, as it drew nearer to him he stepped between the rails again, and was knocked down and instantly killed. Papers in his possession indicated that his name was Brodie, of Russell, Man.

Montreal, July 14.—A delegation of British manufacturers, who are here guests at the Montreal papermakers, were formerly welcomed to the city this morning at the city hall by Mayor Fontaine, after which they were driven around the city. In the afternoon they attended the races at Bel Air, and tonight were given a dinner at Place Viger hotel.

Kingston, July 14.—Warden Platt, of the Kingston penitentiary, announces tonight a cut in binder twine, which he puts on the ground of having recently purchased some fibre at a very low price. Manila twine is offered to farmers in small lots at 9c, in ton lots at 8 1/2c, and in c loads at 8 1/4c. The price, it is said, is the lowest. Manila has touched in a number of years.

SOUTH SEA BUDGET.

By S. S. Milwera.

Vancouver, July 15.—Advice from Apia says the little island of Niunofu or Hope has been completely devastated by a disastrous hurricane, which swept away 30 houses. Thirty-eight natives were killed. The coconut crop was entirely destroyed and the natives are reported on the verge of starvation.

Administrative matters appear to be progressing satisfactorily in Samoa. The German governor, Dr. Solf, is installing a system of native government, one of the features of which is the election of a district governor, who will confer periodically with Dr. Solf and the head chief, Mataua.

The continued virulence of the plague in Australia is evidenced by the fact that up to the time of the sailing of the Miowera from Sydney the total number of cases had reached an aggregate of 621 with 92 deaths.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, is advocating the including of his colony in the Australasian federation. He also urges the federation of the Fiji islands with the idea of ultimately bringing them into the same scheme of union. He thinks this will be necessary to prevent the Fiji islands falling into the hands of some nation other than Great Britain.

Great Britain has added another to her island possessions in the Pacific H. M. S. Porpoise in June planted the British flag on Niue or Savage Island situated 300 miles northeast of the Tongan group. The principal products are coconuts, of which 700 tons are exported annually. The soil is very fertile.

SCOTS GREYS TAKEN.

LARGE NUMBER OF BOERS ATTACK A SMALL GARRISON.

Squadron of Greys and Two Companies of the Lincolns Captured—The Casualties Heavy.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded in capturing Nitseng Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of the Royal Artillery, and two companies of the Lincolns regiment. The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and seizing a hill commanding the Nek, brought heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

"Simultaneously, an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut. Col. Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our own men.

"Gen. Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them.

"Gen. Buller reports the Boers, who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal, were driven off yesterday after a short action. "Gen. Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts' despatch, reporting still another unfortunate occurrence, throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa.

Instead of the surrender of all the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making an attempt to surround or capture Pretoria. It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' line at half a dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the city, northward to Middleburg, and Durdepoort, and thence southward to Nitseng's Nek, and Krugersdorp.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint, and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein.

The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 659 prisoners, released by the Boers, have arrived at Ladysmith.

THE CHINESE MILITARY

Said to Be Under the Direction of Europeans—No News From Pekin.

London, July 13.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations and the fact that their efforts have been in vain, leaves but one interpretation.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Express, to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. It is asserted that the Buddhists priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel.

News is circulating through the Yangtze valley that Gen. Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual importance of the moment of the allied forces naturally gives color to these stories, with the worst results.

The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing July 11, says: "Li Hung Chang has decided to remain here, and the American gunboat which was waiting to convey him en route to Pekin will sail tomorrow."

Hamburg, July 13.—The Boers Enthal announce that the Hamburg-American line has leased four and the North German Lloyd line six steamers to the marine minister for transportation of 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

Hong Kong, July 13.—Quiet prevails along the West river. Missionaries are arriving at Wu Chow from all parts. When some of the missionaries left Te King the Chinese were openly discussing placing a price upon the heads of the Christians.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Celebrations at Various Points in the Dominion.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The celebration of the 216th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne which was held in Winnipeg yesterday by the Orangemen of Manitoba was a fairly successful from every point of view and far surpassed the expectations of the local members of the order by whom it was organized and who had made arrangements and provision on a large scale for the entertainment of their visiting brethren from outside points in the province together with the Rat Portage Lodge. It is estimated that over 5,000 visitors were in the city yesterday, including the Orangemen who participated in the celebration and their friends who had come in to witness it.

Hemmingford, Que., July 13.—Montreal Orangemen celebrated the Twelfth of July here yesterday in company with local lodges. The day was fine and the celebration one of the most successful ever held in Hemmingford.

Fort William, July 13.—The "Twelfth" here was celebrated by a large picnic under the auspices of the Orange order to Stanley and Kakabeka Falls.

Hamilton, July 13.—Local Orange lodges in company with their brethren from Brantford and Great country, and from Haldimand and other places north and south of here, celebrated at Dundara park.

Ottawa, July 13.—For the first time in the history of the city the Union Jack floated from the flag staff of the city hall today.

Toronto, July 13.—Reports from all over the province show the Twelfth of July was celebrated by the usual amount of fervor. Processions and games were the order of the day everywhere.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Rome, July 13.—The chamber of deputies today approved of the commercial treaty between the United States and Italy.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 13.—The colonial cruiser Flena, which went ashore during a dense fog near Codroy, has been hoisted. She sustained little damage.

Vancouver, July 13.—J. L. Anderson, the president of the Master Mariners' association, was arrested today, charged with intimidating Japanese in the fishermen's strike. Mr. Anderson was ordering the fishermen to desist from work under threats of violence.

Treherne, July 13.—Fireman A. M. Baxter, of Montreal, while getting on his engine, No. 48, on a work train at Treherne, which at the time was backing up missed his hold and fell between the station platform and the car. Both legs were cut off. He was sent to Winnipeg hospital by special train.

London, July 13.—A. B. Slesley yesterday the shooting was for the Prince of Wales' prizes, the first being £100 and a badge. Musketry instructor Wallingford and Corporal Cole tie, with a score of 95 points. The Canadian prize won by Sgt. McVittie, with a score of 92 points, won a prize of £10. Sgt. Morris, 91, £3; Private Tink, 86, £2.

London, July 13.—The report of the British consul in Cuba for 1899 says that "while the first year of American rule disappointed Americans as well as Cubans, and failed to realize expectations in the way of a great revival of trade and needed public works, it is only common justice to the United States officials to say that no responsibility rests upon them."

St. Johns, Nfld., July 13.—The leader of the Belle Island strikers was arrested at midnight by police behind fixed bayonets, and conveyed to St. Johns by armed guards. Parties of strikers have been arriving all day from the adjacent shores with the intention of preventing the resumption of work. The officials of the mining companies said they had 200 men ready to go to work today.

Montreal, July 13.—There is trouble in the Order of Railway Telegraphers and H. E. Perham of St. Louis, the secretary of the order, has issued a circular to the subordinate divisions, enjoining them to have a special call issued for a meeting of the Grand Trunk division of the order. Perham charges against Grand Chief Powell, whose persistent efforts to take out money from the mutual benefit department and put into the general funds of the order have caused much trouble. Montreal, July 13.—There was to have been another meeting of shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust company today, but owing to the lack of a quorum the meeting was adjourned.

Canadian Commons.

Ottawa July 13.—When the house met in the morning, the votes for the railways' resolutions were at once taken up.

Mr. Blair attempted to refute the contention that the government is paying a double subsidy to the Canadian roads.

The senate agreed to Hon. A. G. Blair's railway amendment, giving the railway committee power to locate stations, but held over the clause giving power to sequester railways. The work is so far proceeded that prorogation may be looked for early next week.

BETHLEHEM CAPTURED.

Temporary Capital of Orange Free State Taken by Gen. Paget and Clements.

London, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office: "Pretoria, July 11.—Generals Clements and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem, July 7. The former on hearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by Gen. De Wet. When Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster Fusiliers, and Yorkshire Light Infantry. The following morning the attack was continued and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy in full retreat.

"Our casualties were four officers and 32 men of the Munsters wounded; one missing; Captains MacPherson and Weakes, and Lieut. Conway severely, and Lieut. Boyd-Rochford, Scottish Rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded, one killed; two wounded of the Imperial Yeomanry. Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the Thirty-eighth Royal Artillery and the Fourth City Artillery and the Fourth City Imperial batteries, the casualties would have been many more.

Lieut.-Col. Herchermer, who went out to South Africa in command of the mounted rifles, but was taken ill shortly after his arrival, and was invalided to England, is in command of the party. He is looking splendid, having regained his former good health."

London, July 11.—The war office announces that Private John Everett Ball, 2nd battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dangerously ill. Ball belongs to Edmonton, N.W.T.

On Sunday, General Hutton's brigade of mounted infantry had a sharp skirmish 23 miles southeast of Pretoria. The Canadians took a leading part.

The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7 there were killed, wounded or captured 10 officers and 180 men; accidentally 4, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers; 14 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,306. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,185 officers and men.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams Containing Latest News From All Sources.

Paris, July 11.—The parliamentary session closed yesterday amid shouts of "Long live socialism; down with the ministry."

Paris, July 11.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, today paid a visit to M. Delcasse.

Vancouver, July 11.—The trouble between the Japanese and the whites is very serious. The whites are compelling the Japanese to leave under penalty of being shot.

Rottendam, July 10.—The strike of dock laborers and carmen here has assumed the most serious aspect. The strikers fired on the soldiers yesterday, wounding 10 of them.

New York, July 10.—Gans defeated Griffo in the eighth round at the seaside Sporting club last night. The referee stopped the bout to avoid a knock-out. Gans played with Griffo, but the latter showed some of his old-time form.

Munich, July 11.—Prince Rupprecht, heir apparent to the Bavarian throne, was married today to the Duchess Marie Gabrielle, of Baravia. Emperor William was represented at the ceremony by Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia.

Toronto, July 11.—British paper makers who are visiting Canada, left for Montreal this afternoon, after a very pleasant stay here. They have been greatly impressed while here with Canada's magnificent resources for pulp making, and predict great development in the near future.

Victoria, July 11.—The steamer Cottage City arrived here yesterday and brought a number of Klondikers; also, it is said, \$300,000 in gold. The miners tell of great excitement at Dawson over the Indian river finds of conglomerate. Assays give all the way from \$2 to \$28 to the ton. The ore is said to be miles in extent.

Quebec, July 11.—H. M. S. Crescent, Tribune and Quail sailed this afternoon for Charlottetown, P.E.I. The indefatigable and Pysche will remain here some days longer. The French line steamer Mont Blanc is detained at Crose Island quarantine, owing to several cases of smallpox developed among passengers during the voyage. The Mont Blanc has 231 passengers, mostly Syrians.

St. Paul, July 11.—A Tower, Minn., special to the Pioneer Press says: "The last of the Indians assembled at Little Canoe river left for their reservations on Rainy river Sunday. It was agreed between them and Major Hogg, the Canadian Indian agent, that after the 8th instant in case of a storm which had been looked for did not occur, they were to return to their own reservations. The last trace of danger, real or imaginary, has disappeared from the Rainy river district."

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

For cutting cheese a new device has been patented by a woman. It consists of a circular table on which the cheese is supported, with a horizontal bar pivoted on two posts secured to the counter to carry the cutting bar, which is mounted on a lever to descend and cut the cheese.

There has been patented by a woman the combination of a chair and table, the back of the chair being pivoted on two arms attached to the front of the seat, with adjustable legs to support the back when it is swung into a horizontal position.

There has been designed a rotary blacking brush which can be held in one hand to black the shoes without moving the arm, the handle consisting of two pivoted members, on one of which is mounted a revolving shaft carrying the brush, while the other has a toothed head to revolve the brush as the handles are gripped together.

The Idol's Eye, Wang, and the Fencing Master, by the Boston Lyrics.

The coming engagement of the Boston Lyrics in Winnipeg at the Winnipeg Theatre for Exhibition week will be a notable event. It will be the appearance of a great company of artists in three royaleté operas that will appeal to every taste.

The Idol's eye is one of the most expensive compositions in the musical market. It is, however, well worth the price paid, as it has a strong attractive commercial value.

The party of Abel Conn played by John Henderson is this comedian's greatest work. Mr. Kenkel plays "hoot mon hoot"; Miss Stanton, Damayanti, Miss Bertha Davis, Maraquita; Miss Sara Carr, the high priestess; and Henry Hallam, Ned Winner.

The opera is filled with grand choruses and superb marches by the daughters of the soldiers in Natty Hussar uniforms.

The Greedy Pig.

In a farmyard old there lived a pig. And bristles black as ink, And all the day, so I've heard say, He did nothing but eat and drink.

At length he ate so very much That he grew remarkably stout, And there he would lie in front of the sty, Too lazy to waddle about.

One day the farmer slipped him out, And play was strategy taken, And soon, alas! it came to pass He was turned into streaky bacon.

Of fat pig! O black pig! And pig with the curly tail— Why, why did you stuff when you'd had quite enough.

And leave me your fate to bewail!

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the source of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The price of this cure is \$1.00 per bottle. The price of this cure is \$1.00 per bottle. The price of this cure is \$1.00 per bottle.

Know His Pig.

"A little fellow," says the Kennebec Journal, "the oldest in a family of little ones, whose father worked away from home winters, had occasion to visit his grandparents for a few days. On his return he found another little member. His remarks will show that he was both surprised and indignant: 'Well, if you haven't gone and got another good damned kid! Won't my father be mad when he hears of it?'"

THE BIGGRAPH IN WINNIPEG.

The Wonderful Picture Machine Will Be Seen at the Grand Theatre During Exhibition Week.

The Biograph is certainly one of the marvels of the age, and it must be seen to be appreciated. Visitors to the exhibition will do well to take in this wonderful entertainment. Just imagine thirty thousand pictures shown at every performance, with all the life and motion just as the scenes actually appeared at the time. The Biograph has had two stunts at work in South Africa, and some of the best and most interesting moving pictures will be shown, direct from the seat of war. "The Big Battle at Colenso," "The Surrender at Paardeberg," "The Relief of Ladysmith," "The Heroes of the War," "Tommy Atkins in all his glory," will be seen at each exhibition. Some of the funniest pictures that have ever been put on canvas will also be shown. All the pictures are absolutely genuine. The Biograph is the only perfect moving picture machine and none but the best films of any event of importance are shown. Ottawa, after the big fire, is one of the latest additions to the Biograph's complement of films. The Grand Theatre is just off Main Street on McDermott street, opposite the post office, handy to all street cars. Two or three performances will be given daily in order to accommodate the immense crowds that always attend these exhibitions. Go early in the week, for you will want to go a second time. Mr. Owen Smiley, Canada's leading elocutionist, will act as lecturer and entertainer. He is a host in himself.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM ANEMIA AND KINDRED TROUBLES.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Sarnia, Tells How He Regained Health After an Illness of Over Two Years.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarnia, Ont., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anemia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no benefit. Indeed I continued to grow worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, 'What shall I try?' Having read the testimony of so many who had suffered in a similar manner and who had received great benefit from your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and today I feel almost completely restored. Two weeks after I began to take the pills I felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my flesh looked like wax, and my face, feet and legs were badly swollen. These conditions have all disappeared and today my color is natural and my blood vessels full of good rich blood. It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anemia or kindred ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land, as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, nor can they be imitated, as it sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who offer substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case of doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., who will supply the pills post paid at 50c. per box or \$2.50 for six boxes. These pills cure all disorders which arise from impoverished blood, such as muscular weakness, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pain in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatia.

The Parting injunction.

On the platform of a small wayside station a woman of the "country" type was sending her son off to his "first place." She gave him no end of advice, and just as he entered the train she said, with tears in her eyes: "Now, Johnny, my lad, don't forget to say yer prayers" (and in a loud whisper "and wash the back of yer neck.")—The Hilt.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and good digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs, causing depression, a smothering feeling follows. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parnell's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

A Perilous Profession.

"My son is learning to be an electrician." "Well, I suppose he knows pretty well what to do by this time." "Oh, no; he isn't half through yet learning the things he mustn't do."—Chicago Record.

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APETITE. To have the stomach well to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that simplest change of food affects them. When they become disordered no better regulator is procurable than Parnell's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

A Mahogany Cement.

Melt beeswax four ounces, then add Indian red one ounce, and enough yellow ochre to produce the required tint. Use enough to fill up holes and cracks in the mahogany.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea. In one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir, the very nature of many curative being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—that would relieve it in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid dependency and lack of interest in life is a curse, and, by tranquillizing the nervous system, to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, causes nature's own restorative, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased sustenance—result, improved appetite. Northrup & Lyman, of Toronto, have seen to the purity of their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. An druggist will sell it.

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It may be only a trifling ailment, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bick's Ant-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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"Within the next five years Missouri will startle the world," prophesies State Geologist Gallagher in a recent interview, "with the great amount of lead, zinc, copper, nickel, cobalt and coal mined in the state. Missouri is rich in these minerals, the richest of any state in the country."

Hotel Balmoral, Montreal, Free Box Am. P. 51-52 up. R. P. 51-52 up.

Justly Indignant.

Old Gentleman (rigid testator)—I thought I told you to write to Mrs. Brown and tell him I was laid up with rheumatism?

Factotum—Yes, sir.

Old Gent.—Then what'd you mean by telling him I was laid up with gout?

Factotum—Well, sir, to tell the truth, sir, it was a most convenient word, sir!

—Punch.

LA "TOSCANA," BELLIANZI COGNAC FACTORY, Montreal.

Statistics of accidents show that an American can travel by rail 72,000,000 miles before in the law of averages it is his turn to be killed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Here's a Flax Story.

The best flax story is now reported from western Walsh county, where a farmer raised 2,500 bushels of flax from 100 acres of a \$750 farm and is still selling it at home at \$1.75 a bushel for seed. A \$4,475 crop off a \$750 farm is pretty swift farming. Quince (N. O.) Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Before He Commits Himself.

Toss—He'll never ask her to marry him. He stammers so awfully.

Jess—I suppose the thought of what he's doing paralyzes his tongue.

Toss—No; it isn't that. He stammers naturally, and whenever he impulsively starts to ask her his halting speech gives him time to cool off and think what he's doing.—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cuts in Cows.

Good Ear For That Music.

"There's a man who has a good ear for music," remarked the dyspeptic man who was bothered by the piano playing of the young woman next door.

"Why, Dr. Dimple?" "Why, he's deaf as a post," replied his friend.

"I know he is," said the dyspeptic man.—Philadelphia Press.

A Custom in Spain.

A correspondent from Spain calls attention to the fact that the custom of having no seats or pews in church still continues in Spain. Each person has a rush-bottomed sort of pried chair, called in Spanish a *acolinatorio*. The name of the owner is painted on the back, and all the chairs are kept in the sacristy of stacked in a corner of the church. Most heads of families send their servants on Saturday evening to arrange the chairs for Sunday morning.

Trademarks.

There are reasons for believing that trademarks are as old as the industry of mankind. We are told that ancient Babylon had property symbols, and the Chinese claim to have had trademarks 1,000 years before Christ. Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, had a lawsuit about a trademark and won it as early as 1468. The English parliament has authorized trademarks for many years past, and the laws of America have also protected them.

Johnny Rebs.

Johnny Rebs, the subject given by the soldiers of the Union army to Confederates during the late war of the rebellion, is said to have originated in a colloquy between pickets. The Confederate soldier objected to being dubbed by the Union soldier as a Johnny Bull in allusion to the contumacious given by Great Britain to the cause of the seceding states, but submitted to Johnny Rebs without protest.

Kismet.

"Kismet," or "kismet," is an oriental word taken into the fold of the English language. It is a variation of the Turkish *kismet* and the Hindoo and Persian *quismat* and dates back to the Aryan quisma. It means "not in 'fate' or 'destiny' or 'fate' and is one of the most significant and romantic words in literature.

Kind Nature.

"Strange! kind nature equalizes all things," said the philosopher—"I mean to say that nothing is lost in nature. What may be lacking here is given twofold there."

"Ah," remarked the novelist, "how about the loss of sleep?"

"Just the point I was going to make. The sleep you lose over the writing of a novel is frequently gained by those who attempt to read it."—Philadelphia Press.

For His Health.

Soll'alre—Aguinaldo seems to be putting on lots of style. A Manila dispatch says he has gone to the mountains to spend the summer.—Ohio Journal.

His Absentmindedness.

A little girl, who was trying to tell a friend how absentminded her grandpa was, said, "He walks around, thinking about nothing, and, when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."—Boston Christian Register.

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Quotations Found.

"Earth is crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God," is from "Aurora Leigh," by Mrs. Browning. The line, "Gone and the light of all my life gone with her," is to be found in Longfellow's "Golden Legend." The words are supposed to be spoken by Prince Henry when the heroine Elsie is about to sacrifice her life for his sake.

"The only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it," is a quotation from a sermon by the late Phillips Brooks. Tennyson was the author of these lines:

Let there be thistles—there are grapes. Hold things, there are new. Ten thousand broken lights and shapes. Yet glimpses of the true.

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Ingleswood School District—Debentures.
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M. G. McEwen—Clearing Sale,
Laidgate & James—Mowers and Rakes
B. E. Law—Insurance Claiming Office.
G. F. R—Imperial Limited.

LOCAL NEWS

Plenty of rain.

Brighter prospects

Smiling countenances.

A miniature cyclone struck town on Monday. It succeeded in raising the dust, which some of us find it difficult to do these days.

Lecture.

A fair audience listened with interest to Rev. A. Andrews' discourse in the Methodist church on Monday evening. His subject was "the boy of to-day, what he is wanted for and how to treat him."

Increased Product.

Patrons and members of the Qu'Appelle Creamery Association will be pleased to learn that nearly twice as much butter has been made to date this year as was produced in the corresponding period last year.

Auction Sale.

Bills will be out this week announcing an important credit sale of horses at Fort Qu'Appelle on Friday, Aug. 3 at 10:30 a. m. The horses are the property of Mr. T. H. Barnes. Mr. G. F. Guernsey will conduct the sale.

A Good Man.

Whatever results follow this season's weed inspection, the farmers certainly have more confidence in the inspector when he is chosen, as this year, from among their own members. As well might farmers be selected to inspect schools as school teachers to inspect farms. Mr. Wm. McNaughton, of Springbrook, is the best appointee to the position in this locality that we have yet heard of.—Abernethy correspondent of *Sintulata Times*.

Surrender of Botha.

In our clubbing offer of last week an error crept in when we mentioned that the picture by A. H. Rider was the battle of Paardeberg. It should have read the surrender of Commandant Botha to the Canadian Mounted Infantry. The Manitoba Free Press offers the Weekly Free Press to end of 1900 and this beautiful picture for 50 cents. We have arranged to send the Weekly Free Press and The Pictorial to end of 1900 together with the picture to every new subscriber sending us 75 cents, or the Free Press to same date, THE PROGRESS for one year and the picture for \$1.35 to every old subscriber. Send in the money at once.

Narrow Escape.

While driving into town on Tuesday in a buckboard, Mr. and Mrs. John Weal met with an accident that might have resulted very seriously. Mr. Weal was leading a cow behind the rig and as they were entering the north end of the town a dog ran out, frightening the animal and causing it to jump between the gear and the wheel in such a manner as to upset the rig. Both occupants were badly bruised and shaken up but escaped without any bones being broken. We have had frequent complaints about troublesome dogs but it is probable nothing will be done to abate the nuisance until someone is seriously injured thereby.

A Creditable Number.

The Midsummer Fair issue of The North-West Farmer just received is a very attractive number of 100 pages, with a specially engraved cover, lithographed in six colors, the work of the Stovel Co., Winnipeg. It contains many well-written articles, profusely illustrated, of great value to all engaged in developing the various resources of Manitoba and the Territories. The publishers are to be congratulated on their enterprise as the work is not only a credit to them but to the West.

LOCAL NEWS

Legal.

A case regarding a hay claim in dispute came up before Mr. B. Harvey, J. P., on Monday, but was not finished.

Methodist Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Qu'Appelle Methodist Sunday School will be held on the park grounds here on Tuesday, July 31, commencing at 2 p. m.

FOR SALE

McCormick Mower, cheap.
Laidgate & James, Deering Agents.

The Calgary Herald of the 12th inst. contains a 4-page supplement called the Calgary Mercantile Review which gives a detailed historical description of the business enterprises of that thriving city.

A large number from Qu'Appelle and surrounding district intend taking in the Winnipeg Fair next week.

To Issue Debentures.

At a recent meeting of the rate-payers of Ridgeway School District a motion to issue debentures was unanimously carried by eight votes. Edgeley School District has placed their debentures at 110 and Ingleswood S. D. is open for offers on their debentures.

A Good showing.

The many friends of Percy Gordon, who left Qu'Appelle School to enter the Port Hope Collegiate last Christmas will be pleased to learn that he has acquitted himself most creditably at that institution. At the recent midsummer exams, for Form III he succeeded in carrying off the mathematical prize from a large number of competitors. This is an excellent showing and speaks well for Percy's application.

Comfort of Scribes.

The visiting and local newspaper men during the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition will be entertained right royally at the fair grounds. Everything pertaining to their comfort will be attended to. Suitable headquarters will be arranged where there will be tables and writing materials, a lounge or two for the weary, etc. Manager Hembach expects a large delegation of scribes from out of town, as the country weeklies of Manitoba, the North-west Territories and North Dakota will have many of their editors present.

Baseball Tournament.

The Regina Agricultural Association are offering prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 for the grand tournament to be held during their fair on August 8th and 9th. The Qu'Appelle Baseball Club should go in for thorough practice at least 3 or 4 evenings per week and enter for the contest. Their play on July 12th showed a vast improvement on that of the Head and they only require practice to acquire staying powers and greater skill. They have an excellent team and can rely on the sympathy and support of this town in their efforts to furnish amusement for themselves and their friends.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Gordon, of Indian Head, spent the 12th at home.

Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh of Fort Qu'Appelle was in town on the 12th.

Miss Clara Braley, of Weyburn, is spending her holidays with friends in town.

Free Press:—Mr. B. McNaught, of Rapid city, is a visitor in Winnipeg and will probably remain till after the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour of Wolsley and Mrs. Challen and family were the guests of Mrs. Wilson, sr., on the 12th.

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Caswell, Miss Mabel Talbot, Miss Trewartha, the family of J. R. Brown and others are camping at the Qu'Appelle Lakes.

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Revs. McLellan and McCrossan preached to large congregations in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches respectively on Sunday last.

Drs. Henderson and Creamer attended the Conservative convention at Grenfell on Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to choose a candidate for the Dominion House in place of J. W. Connell, resigned.

Edgeley.

From our own correspondent.]

Be sure to attend the grand picnic, which takes place next Thursday (19th inst.) near the school house. Bring your basket and your girl along and have a good time.

July 12th passed off with the usual excitement which generally accompanies days of special note. Edgeley was well represented at the Orange Demonstration which took place in town. We must congratulate our football club on the event of their winning the beautiful silver cup which was offered as a trophy. By the way, our boys will soon have enough of those silver cups with which to start housekeeping.

The carpenters have left the school building for the present they having done all they can till the masons have completed their work. The building certainly reflects credit on the contractor, J. B. Robinson.

A number of our young people went to the Touchwood district some few days ago in search of raspberries. They have returned recently and report the fruit to be very plentiful. We hear that a second contingent is going. We hope they will not get lost on the way.

War in China.

Reports which lack confirmation are to hand announcing the massacre of the foreign legations in Peking and the consuls have cabled for warships. It is impossible to get any definite information but rumors of ghastly outrages and brutal murders are rife.

Eastern Assiniboia.

Grenfell, July 17.—The choice of the Conservative convention for Eastern Assiniboia held to-day, was given to Mr. R. S. Lake, M. L. A. of Grenfell. He will be the Conservative candidate in the general elections. Mr. Lake is in England at the present time, but has accepted the offer of the Conservatives of Eastern Assiniboia. A large number of delegates and of those interested were in attendance. Harmony also prevailed.

NO SURRENDER!

War having been declared against the allied forces of Europe we hereby declare a siege on July 12, and warn all people that

On the 12th We Will Sell Hats

At prices never before heard of in town from 10c. up. A 1 Hats at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Beef, dressed....	6 1/2 to 7
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Eggs.....	13
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Oats.....	40 to 42
Lard, pure lard....	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 15
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Wheat, Ft. William	82

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Beef, dressed....	7
Butter.....	15
Flour, per bag..	1 50 to 2 00
Hay.....	2 50 to 3 00
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hogs, dressed....	6 to 6 1/2
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Hams, retail....	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Cordwood.....	2 50 to 3 00

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Wed. 11		83	48
Thurs. 12		78	39
Fri. 13		75	40
Sat. 14		79	46
Sun. 15		65	40
Mon. 16		42	82
Tues. 17		84	59

Western Loan Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Co-operative Loan and Investment company was held at the office of the company Thursday Afternoon. The chair was occupied by Vice-president Brynes. The auditor's report and the president's address showed that the company had a most successful year and was able to distribute to the shareholders a very good dividend. The following are the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Brynes; vice-president, H. H. Beck; manager, S. H. Willis; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Donald. The other direct are: R. C. McPhillip, J. T. Simpson, A. McPherson, Wm. Brydon, Jas. Maeson.

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